



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuo OKADA

Application No.: 10/697,281

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For: GAMING MACHINE

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Examiner: C. E. Rendon

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 5, 7 and 9-26 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 5, 10, 11, 16, 17, 21, 22 and 26 are amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)